

WILSON BELIEVES PEACE CONFERENCE WILL SOON BE ENDED

smiling greeting as he grasped the outstretched hand of Capt. Edward McCauley, Jr., commander of the George Washington, who stood with his officers at the gangplank to welcome President and Mrs. Wilson for their second trip on his ship.

The ship and dock had been carefully searched, and men of the Port of Embarkation Guard and Fire Company, commanded by Major H. C. Craig, guarded land approaches after the President went on board. Patrol boats in the North River guarded the water approach to warn away any inquisitive craft that might approach.

WILSON GETS NEW YORK PAPERS BEFORE SAILING.

A few moments before the ship's commander ordered the gangplank pulled up, a sailor ran ashore and told Capt. Walter J. Bernard, Marine Superintendent of the Army piers in Hoboken, that the President wanted the morning papers. A set of papers was procured hastily and the sailor got back on board in time for the gangplank to be taken in at the minute scheduled.

Although the "send-off" delegation of the first trip was lacking to-day, even Secretary Joseph Tumulty being absent, the President's admirers were represented by huge quantities of roses that were sent on board yesterday and early this morning. The flowers were placed in the President's suit, Rooms 65 and 66 on C deck.

Another figure familiar in the former trip that was missing from this one was "Susie," Mrs. Wilson's colored maid. "Susie" attracted much attention in Paris, travelled on imperial trains, dwelt in two palaces of royal families and was showered with gifts. She enjoyed the experience, but apparently thought once was enough, for Mrs. Wilson will be attended by another maid.

While on board the George Washington the President can keep in constant touch with America by means of a powerful wireless apparatus installed for this trip.

The device is declared powerful enough to carry from Brest, the George Washington's destination, to America.

The wireless was cracking when at 8.55, 1 hour and 30 minutes after leaving the pier at Hoboken, William J. McLaughlin, the pilot, was dropped off Sandy Hook and a warship and four destroyers waiting there took the convoy for the voyage across the Atlantic.

At about 7.30 this morning, the transport Powhatan was warped into Pier 2, not far from the berth of the George Washington. The transport dipped its flag to the President's emblem and orders were issued to prevent the playing of bands, in welcome to soldiers on the transport, lest the President be disturbed.

Half an hour later President and Mrs. Wilson appeared on deck. They seemed much refreshed by their rest and after a few turns on deck went to breakfast. They reappeared a few minutes before the ship sailed.

The President then sent a telegram to William G. McAdoo, his son-in-law and former Secretary of the Treasury, expressing sympathy for the death of

THOSE WHO SAILED WITH PRESIDENT WILSON ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

Former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory and Rear Admiral Grayson Among the Voyagers.

THOSE who sailed to-day on the transport George Washington besides the President and Mrs. Wilson included Miss Benham, Secretary to Mrs. Wilson; Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal aid and surgeon; former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory; Prentiss Gray of the United States Food Administration; Irwin H. Hoover, Chief of the White House; Gilbert F. Close and Charles M. Swann.

There were three representatives of the principal news bureaus of the United States on board and George Long of the War Department was in charge of the baggage. Charles C. Wagner, confidential stenographer to the President, was with the party and there was a personal guard to the President, which consisted of William H. Moran, Joseph E. Murphy, Richard L. Jarvis, Edmund Staring, Harry Barker, Miles C. McCall, Walter T. Ferguson, John C. Fitzgerald and Arnold Landvoigt.

Mr. McAdoo's daughter by his first marriage.

Mayor's Committee Gets Message From Wilson.

The following message was sent to President Wilson aboard the steamship George Washington this morning: "Mayor Hylan bids you godspeed and success to your mission."

It was signed Mayor's Committee on Welcome to Homecoming Troops.

This afternoon the following reply from the President was received: "The President sends to the Mayor's Committee his cordial greetings and good-bye, and thanks them for their message."

China's First Woman Lawyer on Way to France.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—China's first woman lawyer, Mlle. H. Tcheng, was here to-day on her way from the Orient to Paris, where she will report the Peace Conference for the Associated Press of China. Mlle. Tcheng holds a certificate from a Paris university giving her the right to practise law in France.

Belgium and Holland Asked to Settle Their Differences.

PARIS, March 5.—The Peace Conference Commission which is dealing with the Belgian-Holland boundary issue has decided to bring the principals to the dispute directly together to adjust by mutual agreement the questions that have arisen.

Dr. Goodnow to Help Frame Polish Constitution.

PARIS, Tuesday, March 4.—Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, President of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been selected to assist in framing a constitution for the Polish Government.

WILSON COMMUTES SENTENCES OF 53 UNDER "SPY" LAW

New Jersey Socialist Party Secretary Given Full Pardon—Others' Terms Cut.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson has acted on recommendations for commutation or pardon in cases of fifty-three persons convicted and sentenced under the Espionage Act where no intent to violate the law was shown or where the sentences were regarded as excessive.

Among the cases is that of Frederick Kraft of Newark, Secretary of the Socialist Party in New Jersey. He was granted a full pardon.

No action was taken in the cases of J. F. Rutherford and his seven associates of the International Bible Students' Association, convicted in Brooklyn on charges growing out of publication of "The Finished Mystery," a Bible handbook, and now serving sentences in the Atlanta Federal Prison.

The sentence of Amos Lindon Hitchcock, former Socialist member of the School Board of Cleveland, O., was commuted from ten to two years.

The fifteen-year sentence imposed on Clarence H. Waldron of Vermont, a pacifist preacher, was commuted to expire April 1 next.

Other cases acted on were: Theodore Huesel, Connecticut, a German Lutheran preacher, sentence commuted from ten years to expire April 1 next.

Flora I. Foreman, a school teacher, convicted in the Federal Court of northern Texas on a charge of advising soldiers in letters to shoot their officers, sentence commuted to two years.

Henry A. Kellar, Connecticut, sentence to expire April 1 next; Charles Sahrbacher, Connecticut, sentence to expire April 1; Christian S. Schunke, Southern New York, one year; Arthur Roth, Southern New York, one year.

President Wilson has also commuted the death sentence of Private Aaron H. Smith, Camp Greenleaf, for disloyal utterances, to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

The sentence of Private Frank J. Burke, a conscientious objector, at Fort Riley, Kansas, sentenced to death after conviction of refusing to obey a command of his superior officer, was commuted to fifteen years confinement. That of Private Arshag Ashbakin, sentenced to death at Newport News for refusing to fall in with his command for departure to a point of embarkation, was reduced to ten years confinement.

WILSON ESCORT AIRSHIP MEETS WITH A MISHAP

Forced to Come Down in Black Tom Channel by a Break in Water Jacket.

Hydroplane A-1365, believed to be one of the flying machines that escorted the George Washington carrying President Wilson and his party to France as the steamer was proceeding to sea to-day, was forced to make fast to a spar buoy in Black Tom Channel.

Sergeant George Ellis, pilot of the police boat Patrol, with the Mayor's Committee of welcome aboard, while returning from Quarantine observed the hydroplane floating on the water.

The Patrol steamed to the hydroplane, whose pilot informed the Sergeant that the machine's water jacket was broken. At his request Sergeant Ellis called on the Rockaway plant, where an expert asked that relief be sent the hydroplane.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS TO PEACE CONFERENCE

London Globe Says Wilson Will Have a Greatly Diminished Prestige.

LONDON, March 5.—Premier Lloyd George left London this morning for Paris to resume work with the Peace Conference delegates.

The Premier was accompanied on his trip by John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Davis. Ambassador Davis will visit the American Army bases and possibly the front. He will get into touch with the American Peace Commissioners in Paris during his week's absence from London.

"The truth can no longer be camouflaged, even by the British-American press," said the Globe to-day. "President Wilson returns to Paris with greatly diminished prestige as the result of the action of Senators regarding the League of Nations, which they treated as a scrap of paper."

KING OF SERBIA REPORTED PREPARING TO ABDICATE

Will Retire in Favor of Prince Regent Alexander, Says Despatch to Rome.

ROME, March 5.—King Peter of Serbia will soon retire in favor of Prince Regent Alexander, according to a Plume dispatch to the Idea Nazionale, quoting advice from Belgrade. It is said that King Peter's abdication will be read after the opening of the Council of State at the Serbian capital.

President and Mrs. Wilson on Bridge of Ship Leaving Hoboken Pier for Journey to France



PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ON THE BRIDGE OF THE SHIP

MAYORS' MEETING IN A LIVELY ROW; HOUSTON LEAVES

Clash Follows Demand by Rolph of San Francisco for Extra Congress Session.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Dis-satisfaction of Western delegates over failure of the Conference of Governors and Mayors to take definite action toward relieving unemployment, which had been in evidence since yesterday, culminated to-day in a row during which Secretary Houston left the hall.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, who criticized Congress yesterday, precipitated the trouble by submitting a resolution which demanded that President Wilson immediately reconvene Congress and in his message demand passage of important legislation which failed with the adjournment yesterday.

There was a heated discussion before the conference decided to send the resolution to a committee for a report later in the day.

"With all due respect to the gentlemen who have addressed us," Mayor Rolph said, "they have not told us a word that we did not already know."

Mr. Rolph's resolution condemned the building of American ships in Japan and China and demanded that those contracts be cancelled and replaced with some of the contracts recently cancelled by the Shipping Board in this country. The resolution also advocated collective bargaining as a means of lessening labor unrest.

When a motion to refer the resolution to a committee was made, Judge Cowgill of Kansas City said the rule of the conference called for submission of resolutions without their being read. Judge Lewis, representing Arizona, immediately protested against a gag rule. Discussion became general and in reply to criticism of the Resolutions Committee, Mayor Baker of Portland, Ore., declared the western delegates were much dissatisfied with the procedure of the conference and wanted something done. It was at this point that Secretary Houston departed.

During the discussion one delegate said he knew of at least nine men who were going home before the conference ended, because they were dissatisfied with the deliberations.

Earlier William Piggott, spokesman for Seattle, told the conference how that city dealt with industrial unrest.

"This panic about Bolshevism in the United States is all a bogey," he said. "The man is unfair who compares conditions in this country with Europe. There is no reason for anarchy or revolt in the United States."

Mr. Piggott emphasized, however, that Mayors and Governors should act more courageously in dealing with unrest, particularly as it appeared there would be many thousands of unemployed in the country in the next few months.

VERMONT TOWNS RUSH TO GET OFF THE WATER WAGON

License Wins All Over State as July 1 Drought Approaches.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 5.—A marked trend toward license was shown to-day in the tabulation of results of the annual voting yesterday in the various towns and cities of the State on the liquor question. At least twenty-four cities and towns have voted for license, as compared with thirteen last year. The number may be increased when the returns are complete.

Apathy on the part of prohibition advocates is regarded here as one factor in the result.

The list of places entering the license list includes Burlington, Montpelier, St. Albans, city and town, St. Johnsbury, Northfield, Roxbury, Mount Tabor, Benson, Hubbardston, Danby, Fairfax Highgate, Swanton and Hartford.

Others which went "wet" last year and remain license this year are Rutland, Barre, Bennington, West Rutland, Castleton, Fair Haven, Colchester, St. George and Shelburne. In two towns, Fairfield and Timonium, the vote was a tie.

BROOKLYN POLICE SHAKE-UP

Three Veteran Detectives Put in Uniforms by Enright.

What some persons believe to be the beginning of the long expected shake-up in the Brooklyn Police Department took place this morning when Detectives Joseph Benzig and John Hines, attached to the Sixteenth Inspection District, were transferred as patrolmen to the Clymer Street station and to a beat at the Stagg Street station, respectively. Commissioner Enright ordered the changes.

Detective Charles Lowe, fifty-five, who has been twenty-seven years on the force, was transferred to uniformed duty at the Clymer Street station.

TO-MORROW NIGHT THURSDAY, MARCH 6

DORALDINA

WILL GIVE AN INFORMAL "EXHIBITION" PARTY TO ROCK & WHITE-THE FORD SISTERS-ROBINA GALLI-BONFOLIA-KATARIET-JOHN SAWYER-PIERO-BIANCHI-DOUGLASS FRANK AND MANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL DANCING STARS SHOWING HER NEW TRIO OF SENSATIONAL DANCES INCLUDING THE "LARUMBA SHIVER" PARADISE UNTIL YOU VISIT REISENWEBER'S YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NEW YORK

MAGISTRATE WON ON O-O PLAYING ROULETTE WHEEL

It Was an Experiment in Court Proceeding Arrangement of Gambling Prisoners.

Magistrate McGeehan, being young and untroubled, played twenty yellows on the double O.

Detective Sargent spun the wheel and a reporter threw the pill, while Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy stood by and watched for evidence. He did not watch in vain.

This was in the West Side court this morning and the wheel was a fancy one confounded at No. 12 West Tenth Street, in the district where Inspector Henry had boasted that the only dissipation was eating wheat cakes.

There were prisoners present, but the court seemed to be more interested in the roulette wheel, which was said to have cost \$400.

The Magistrate, as recorded, played twenty yellows on the double O, which caused the Assistant District Attorney to gasp.

"Those yellow boys are worth \$20 a chip," he protested. "Your Honor is betting \$400 on an awful long shot."

Arizona Sargent, the banker whispered temptation in the ear of the court.

It pays thirty-five to one, your Honor," he said, "if you win."

"That's \$11,000," calculated the Magistrate. "Shoot."

A sneer curled Sargent's lip as he spun. The wheel stopped and the "pill" staggered into the 0-0.

"Fourteen thousand dollars," said McGeehan happily.

Then it was time to arraign the prisoners. They were Grant Fisher, the Negro doorman of the Seventy-seventh Street place, and Frank Jones, lessee. They were held for trial on charges of running a gambling house.

JURY BOX FILLED AT DEATH TRIAL FOR B. R. T. WRECK

Counsel Begin to Use Peremptory Challenges—Defense Outlined.

Twelve men were in the jury box at Mineola this afternoon in the trial of Division Superintendent Thomas F. Blewitt of the B. R. T., charged with manslaughter as a result of the Malbone Street tunnel wreck of Nov. 1, and counsel again began the use of peremptory challenges.

District Attorney Lewis challenged Juror No. 2, George H. Cornwal, who was drawn from the first panel, and George E. Rider, No. 3. Judge Smith for the defense challenged Juror No. 12, Robert H. Chadwick.

A possible line of defense was indicated by some of the questions put to prospective jurors by County Judge Smith of counsel for the railroad men.

"One of the questions the jury will have to decide," Judge Smith said to George E. Rider, taxicab driver, of Long Beach, "is the competency of the motorman. If you come to the conclusion that the motorman was fully qualified would that affect your verdict?"

"If that was the case," said Rider, "I would not find the defendant guilty."

"The fact that an accident happened, if it were proven that the motorman was qualified, would not lead you to find the defendant guilty?"

"No."

"If it were shown that the motorman did something, aside from instructions, which caused the accident, would you hold it against the defendant?"

"No."

"If it were shown that the accident was due to something beyond the motorman's control, what would you do?"

"Acquit the defendant," said Rider. He was accepted.

William A. Warren, horseman, Manhasset; John M. Smith, retired farmer, Port Washington; William S. Woolley, farmer, Baldwin, and Robert H. Chadwick, contractor, Farmingdale, were also accepted and the jury box was again filled temporarily.

BOY PLUNGES 18 STORIES TO DEATH AT CURB MARKET

Body Lands on Restaurant Skylight and Workers Faint—Ill Health Cause.

An office boy plunged eighteen stories to his death within a few feet of the traders on the Broad Street curb market at noon to-day.

William A. Zimmer, twenty-one years old, office boy in the law offices of Fritz V. Briesen and Otto V. Schrenk, on the eighteenth floor of the Curb Building, No. 25 Broad Street, took off his hat, coat and vest and jumped into space from a window on that floor.

His body crashed through a steel net over the skylight in the kitchen of the Exchange Buffet restaurant, No. 37 Broad Street, death being instantaneous.

Diawholeser fainted, but diners did not know of the death until an ambulance appeared.

The body was identified by his employers at the Old Slip Police Station. Zimmer was ill Friday and had acted queerly to-day, they said. He lived at No. 1497 Avenue A with his mother. Ill health was given as the cause of the act.

Defunct Bank Depositors Aided by Bill.

ALBANY, March 5.—The Burr bill to permit the 20,000 depositors of the Brooklyn Union and Borough Banks, now defunct, to file their claims against the State of New York, through the Court of Claims, passed the Assembly to-day.

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AMERICA WILL NOT FORGET SACRIFICE AND SUFFERING OF A. E. F., SAYS WILSON

President, Before Sailing, Delivers Message to the Debarkation Hospital Publication Here.

AMERICA will not forget the sacrifices and sufferings of the A. E. F. boys wounded in France, President Wilson declared in a message to The Right-About, publication of the Debarkation Hospital here, before he sailed for France.

"I could tell you what the sacrifices you have made have meant to the world," he wrote. "I could tell you what history for all time to come will say of you and the suffering you have experienced on your great crusade. But these things other men will tell you."

"I prefer to remind you that the wounds you bear are the noblest badges of honor any man has ever worn; that they wait you to a supreme place in the minds and hearts of your countrymen and of all the world. I prefer to assure you that America realizes that she has no more solemn obligation, no more patriotic duty than to express in practical terms the gratitude that every American—man, woman and child—feels for every one of you."

"America will not forget."

SHOTS AT POINCARÉ HOME.

Man Arrested, Says He Objects to Russian Intervention.

PARIS, March 4.—A man who later admitted his name was Kneller and that he was a Russian, fired two shots from a revolver from the Palais de l'Elysee, the residence of President Poincaré, to-day. Kneller declared that he desired to protest against Allied intervention in Russia. The shooting occurred in the presence of the guards and sentinels. The bullets fell harmlessly on the veranda of the Court of Honor.

Balky Team Ties Up Bridge.

A balky team held up traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge to-day from 9.45 A. M. until 10.05 A. M. The team, hauling a heavily laden truck, slipped back across the trolley tracks and blocked the cars.

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SCHLEICH—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., aged 58. PAUL SCHLEICH, beloved husband of Margaret Schleich. Funeral on Friday, at 10 A. M. from his late residence, 212 E. 202d st., thence to the Church of St. Philip Neri, 202d st. and Concourse.

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